

Amusements

POLPS

Somebody—maybe it was the press agent—said the Slayman Ali Arabs were "a bit like lightning." That seemed a bit like hyperbole, but the speared houses at Polps' yesterday seemed that the simile was nearer the truth than anything else that comes to mind readily.

The Slayman Ali Arabs—they're ten in number and are of all ages and sizes—are veritable whirlwinds in their pyramidal building and gyrating gymnastics. For many minutes they exert before the audience in breath-taking feats that have seldom been equalled on the stage. The Arabs are a versatile bunch and the conclusion of their thrilling offering found them the recipients of repeated rounds of applause.

The feature photoplay "The Flaming Sword" is a gripping drama of the open sea, the scenes being laid on the Maine coast and on a desert island. Featured in the film drama are Jane Grey, late star of "Kick In," and Lionel Barrymore, the talented legitimate star. The picture, in five acts, proved of absorbing interest and was adequately staged and photographed.

The Three Vagrants, picturesque songsters and instrumental artists, have a very unique musical offering that proved popular. They sing and play well and have a happy little comedian who brings a lot of laughter into his musical efforts.

Fox, Stewart & Company, in a comedy drama "A Check for a Thousand," have an interesting playlet of New York life that is full of laughs. The picture, in five acts, is one of the most entertaining of the vaudeville program from bicycling to singing and do it in such a way as to earn many auditors. Charles and Ada Latham, afforded lots of amusement with their comedy skit, and Williams and Shannon in a variety oddity complete the program most happily.

EMPIRE

"The Dictator," a five-part Famous Player Paramount masterpiece featuring John Barrymore and Charlotte Laves, heads the program today. The picture is one of the most entertaining as well as thrilling ever presented at this theatre.

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PLAZA

Cyrus Townsend Brady's famous sex play, "Island of Regeneration," with Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno in the leading roles, proved one of the most interesting photoplays subjects that Bridgeport have seen in some time, judging from the manner in which it was received by patrons of the Plaza. The picture, in five acts, will head the feature program tomorrow. The first run nights for this city on "The Broken Coin" have been secured by the management of this theatre and the episode will be shown here first.

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ANTILERS WILL BE GUESTS OF CALBURN COMPANY TONIGHT

Tonight will be Elks' Night at the Lyric theatre. Three hundred members of Bridgeport lodge, No. 26, will be present to witness the performance of "The Gingerbread Man," as enacted by the Calburn Musical Comedy Co. The attendance of the Elks in the body at the Lyric this evening will be as a compliment to their brother members in the Calburn Co., many of whom have appeared at the Elks' club on State street on different occasions. A large block of seats in the body of the house has been reserved for them and these seats are obtainable by the members at the Elks' club.

Thursday night will be the one thousandth meeting night of Bridgeport lodge. On that night, the living past exalted rulers of the lodge will occupy the chairs and conduct the meeting. The members of the lodge from the State street on different occasions. A large block of seats in the body of the house has been reserved for them and these seats are obtainable by the members at the Elks' club.

During a thunder squall Harold Boone, 15, of No. 33 Leroy street, New York, was drowned while swimming with other boys in the Hudson river.

FUNERAL DESIGNS AND BOUQUETS
JOHN RECK & SON

NEW HAVEN'S BUSINESS OF PRODUCING TRANSPORTATION

Picture a great manufacturing plant spread out over many miles of territory with hundreds of offices and the foot of its activities and with its machinery, not concentrated, but distributed and operating over a large expanse of country.

Think of the parts of this plant as being united and their operation directed and co-ordinated by a system of thousands of miles of telephone and telegraph wires. Think of the task of directing by such means the labor and intelligence of nearly 36,000 persons, as widely dispersed as the machinery.

Imagine the problem of operating under such conditions the machinery of this plant—its cars, locomotives and repair shops—so that it may work as smoothly and harmoniously as the ordinary manufacturing establishment. And think of the task of trying to satisfy more than 300,000 daily purchasers of the product of such a plant—transportation.

To visualize such an industrial organization is to visualize a railroad system like that of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, including the Central New England.

The physical contour of the transportation made up largely of its rails, ties, bridges, roadbeds, stations, engines and cars.

The rails of the New Haven system represent 800,969 tons of steel. This amount of steel would make 23 United States battleships like the Nevada.

It represents 70,000 more tons of steel than is in all the United States battleships.

It would build eight steel bridges like the Queensboro Bridge in New York.

It would take a 400 ton blast furnace working five years, five months and twenty-five days to produce the iron necessary for this quantity of steel rail.

It would take a 1,500 ton rail mill 400 days to roll this amount of rail.

The rails of this railroad would stretch 9,807 miles, 39 per cent. of the distance around the earth at the Equator.

In this railroad are approximately 14,000,000 ties.

It would take 45,800 acres of timber land of the average found in Connecticut, 19 years to produce this amount of lumber.

These ties would stretch 20,733 miles, or 83 per cent. of the distance around the earth at the Equator.

There are approximately 2,350 ties under every mile of main track and 2,400 under every mile of side track.

To fasten the rails of this railroad to the ties requires 16,250 tons of spikes.

This railroad system has 3,233 bridges, of which 1,324 are of steel. These bridges, placed end to end, would end 31 miles.

This railroad system has 1,300 circuit miles of telephone lines.

It has 6,675 miles of telegraph wires.

It has 1,992 telephones.

It has 450 telegraph offices.

The daily average of telephone calls answered by its switchboard operators is 40,000.

The New Haven railroad system has 37,244 freight cars.

It has 2,435 passenger cars.

It has 1,282 steam locomotives.

Its freight cars travel an average of 673,585 miles a day, 23,070 miles an hour.

Its passenger cars travel 229,546 miles in a day, 9,564 miles in an hour.

Its locomotives travel 91,068 miles in a day, 3,794 miles in an hour.

To supply its locomotives with coal for a year costs \$6,688,755.

To supply its locomotives with water for a year costs \$37,067.

To keep its locomotives properly oiled for a year costs \$89,573.

This railroad has 538 miles of track electrified.

It has 1,073 miles of electric feed wires.

It has 1,300 steel bridges supporting these wires.

This railroad system has 964 stations.

It has 771 station agents.

To keep its rails, ties and roadbed in proper condition requires 4,661 men.

To patrol its lines and watch its property of all kinds in four States requires 931 watchmen.

To man its towers and operate its signals requires 523 men.

To operate its repair shops requires 7,511 men.

To perform its clerical work requires 4,828 men and women.

It has 1,338 engineers.

It has 1,100 conductors.

It has 2,581 brakemen.

To handle passengers' baggage it employs 649 baggage men.

To operate its track switches it has 125 switchmen.

It employs altogether approximately 36,000 persons.

It pays out in wages annually \$30,540,217.

On its dining cars it serves an average of 1,300 meals a day and feeds upwards of 450,000 people a year.

It sells an average of 271,000 tickets a day.

It makes out in a day an average of 18,000 freight way bills, representing 35,000 freight bills, or 45,000 separate freight items.

It furnishes transportation, roughly speaking, to about 300,000 persons a day.

Seven more midshipmen, making the total 23, were made defendants or interested parties before the court of inquiry investigating the "cribbing" scandal at Annapolis.

The Federal league has filed a motion asking Federal Judge Landis of Chicago to dissolve the injunction granted the Cincinnati Nationals to prevent Armando Marciano from playing with the St. Louis Federals.

Clarence O. King, a veteran automobile driver, was instantly killed and Leslie Hewitt, his brother-in-law and mechanic, badly injured when King lost control of the machine and crashed into a fence during a race at Sacramento, Cal.

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President Wilson played golf at Cornish, N. H.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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That's Different.
It's easy enough to take things as they come.
There's philosophy in this we know.
But, somehow or other, it makes us feel
When we must part with them as they go.

The Wise Fool.
"What you don't know won't hurt you," quoted the sage.
"Unless you didn't know that it was loaded," corrected the fool.

Advice.
"When folks give you a lot of praise,
Be careful, son," said Clem;
"Until you find just what it is
They want you to give them."

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, when is money tainted?
Paw—When 'tain't coming your way, my son.

Muhl.
Another paradox we greet,
And we think it is great.
A fellow can make both ends meet
If he will just keep straight.

Ouch!
"Our preacher certainly opened the eyes of his congregation last Sunday," remarked the grouch.
"That so?" asked the old fogey. "What did he say?"
"Amen," replied the grouch.

Fact.
To this fact we've become resigned,
When slumber we pursue;
If you can't go to sleep you'll find
That sleep won't come to you.

How Dry I Am!
Dear Luke—I find these names in the New York City Directory: A. Beer, Sam Brandy, Joseph Booser, Priscilla Drinker, Frank Drunk, Edwin Ginn, A. Lager, A. Port, Will Ricker, A. Seitzer, A. Sherry, A. M. Wines, Gustave Wurmburger and Casper Sober.—Harrie Goldman.

Next!
She was a temperance advocate.
One of the old school girls;
Yet this is perfect truth I state,
She wore a bunch of corkcree curia.
—Luke McLuke.

Not only run does she defame.
This rock ribbed maid with curls sagging;
She even cursed the drops of rain.
Because they made her corkcree curia straight.
—Sailaw Times.

Well, We Wouldn't Feel Bad About It
Neka bos in at dubas ate vrat, ud yaka bos in at bifka if at but.
Apl boswal ek belek of ato bum.—World Speech.

Names Is Names.
A. Green Crab lives at Killeen, Tex.

"One Moment While We Change Reels!"
Dear Luke—Do you know that Whirly & Albright run a motion picture theater in Hastings, Neb.?—Reader.

Oh, Very Well!
O. E. Hurts is a dentist in Jacksonville, Fla. If you doubt it, Luke, we'll make an affidavit, or if you insist will pay your way to Florida next winter.
—Newark (O.) Advocate.

Things to Worry About.
There are no moving picture shows in Christiansburg, O.

Our Daily Special.
Most of our opinions are merely prejudices.

Luke McLuke Says:
A man doesn't take much care of a house. But when a woman is working around the kitchen she leaves her hair upstairs on the bedroom dresser so it won't get greasy.

Any woman who has been married for five years will tell you that the capital prize in the matrimonial lottery is still undrawn.

Don't get discouraged. Consider the dandelion and the sparrow. Every man's hand is against them, yet they keep on hustling and flourishing.

When a man has had a cold for three days he goes around telling everybody that he has had it for three months and can't get rid of it.

Among the other pests that the fool killer missed is the lad who always depicts the snipe of his florid glue factory perfect on the desk in a telephone booth and leaves it there.

The dog has more sense than the horse. The dog manages to get three meals a day without working for them. You may not know it, but the biggest favor you can do a busy man is to let him alone.

When a man tells you that he is regular in his habits he is usually speaking of his bad habits.

The 1914 June bride who was going to have a French maid to dress her hair every day is now hollering because she can't dig up enough to have an African maid dress the floors with a scrub brush once in awhile.

What has become of the old fashioned young man who belonged to a political party because his father voted that ticket?

The man who doesn't advertise always finds plenty of time to sit down and cuss the administration for causing hard times.

Love can laugh at locksmiths. But the ha, ha's on the other side when the butcher and the grocer and the baker come around.

MOILAN'S FOOTWEAR.
It is well to have footwear that is suitable for the weather, the occasion and the costume. At Moilan's, 1924 Main street, the summer footwear covers a wide field. There are white shoes in all the styles made, women's light colored top boots, dressy pumps, oxfords and boots in all the correct styles, and everything pretty, in shoes for small children, as well as summer shoes in all sizes, for misses and boys.

President Wilson played golf at Cornish, N. H.

AMUSEMENTS



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Operations were resumed at the two smelter plants at Pittsburgh, Kan., when the furnace men who had been on strike returned to work.

Lova Romallo, aged 65, was drowned when he fell in a cistern in the rear of his home at Lodi, N. J., as he was dipping some water.

Senor Don Juan Luis San Fuentis was elected President of Chile.

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June 26, 1915. Estate of Anna F. White, late of the town of Bridgeport in said district deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement.

Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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PROPOSAL FOR STATE ROAD WORK. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the State Highway Commissioner, Room 27, Capitol, Hartford, Conn., until 2 P. M., Friday, July 2, 1915. For the following sections of state road work in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the State Highway Commissioner and at the following places: TOWN OF BETHEL: About 6,315 linear feet of gravel construction. Plans and specifications at the Town Clerk's office, Bethel. TOWN OF NEWTOWN: About 8,040 linear feet of Native Stone construction. Plans and specifications at Town Clerk's office, Newtown. All bids must be accompanied by a surety company bond or a certified check not less than one-third of the cost of the work. The State Highway Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Hartford, Conn., June 22, 1915. C. J. Bennett, State Highway Commissioner. Room 27, Capitol, Hartford, Conn. D 24 d*

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